

Appl. No.: 10/603,887

In Response To: Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 25, 2004

Title: TRANSACTION AUTHENTICATION CARD

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Campisi, et al.  
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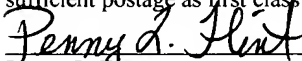
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment including a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 25, 2004, for which the two month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 25, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. No. 19-4882.

Amendment to the Specification is reflected **In the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this preliminary amendment. Amendment of the Drawing Figures is reflected **In the Drawing Figures** beginning on page 4 of this preliminary amendment. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this preliminary amendment. Entry of the amendment below and consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.